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should know how to cast his ballot intelligently;

KNOW the platform of the people for whom he casts his ballot;

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KNOW that he must make provision for means to care for himself in old age;

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HAYS, KANSAS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Probate Judge
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Ellis County, Kansas, subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party at the August Primary. J. B. Gross.

For County Superintendent
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of the office of County Superintendent of Ellis County, subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the August Primaries. Louis Christiansen.

For Probate Judge
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Ellis County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, August 4, 1920. H. W. Chittenden.

Burnhardt Engle in a Music Recital at the Hays Normal

Burnhardt Engle of Ellis, is a little boy, but he appeared in the Music Recital of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School last Friday night. He played three violin solos, "Melody in G" by Kelley, "Little Waltz" by Heim, and "Slumber Song."

Burnhardt received the most enthusiastic applause of any number on the program. Henry Edward Malloy, head of the Department of Music, says, "The performance of Burnhardt proves my contention that the musical education of children can and should proceed along with the grade school and high school students." Children never become musicians unless they begin early.

Hays Students in Another Recital at the Normal School

The music students of the Normal School are putting on a series of recitals this summer, under the direction of Prof. Henry Edward Malloy and the music faculty. Last Friday night Miss Josephine Parker and William Dreiling appeared on the program.

Miss Parker played two piano solos, "Andante con espressione" by Schumann and "In Memoriam" by Schumann. Mr. Dreiling played a violin solo, "Souvenir" by Drda.

Miss Parker is studying piano with Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Dreiling is studying violin with Mrs. Malloy.

Both are students of considerable talent and have made good progress this summer.

Vote for WOLFE for State Senator and against a Peacetime draft.

Graduation Recital
Last Monday evening the Department of Music of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School presented a graduation recital. Two students appeared upon the program.

Miss Ella Mae Paustian of Clay Center received a diploma in piano, and Miss Ethel B. Robinson of Hays, received a diploma in voice. Miss Paustian has studied piano with Mr. Roberts and is an excellent student.

Miss Robinson has taken her voice work with Mr. Malloy. She has been employed as supervisor of music for the Manhattan schools for next year, and she will also have charge of the classes in public school music at the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The following program was rendered:

Aria from Joshua "O Had I Jubal's Lyre" Handel
Miss Robinson
Sonata Opus 7 Beethoven
Allegro molto e con brio
Liebestraum Liszt
Polonaise Chopin
Miss Paustian
Ecstasy Walter Morse Rummel
Berry Brown Ward-Stephens
Through a Primrose Dell Spross
Christ in Flanders Ward-Stephens
Miss Robinson
Valse Caprice Cyril Scott
Romance Sibelius
Etude in D flat Liszt
Miss Paustian
Aria from Madame Butterfly, "Un bel di" Puccini
Miss Robinson

Stop the radiator leak. See the Oldham garage.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White
"We and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats alright—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by KING BROS. and H. H. WINTERS.

Leaking automobile radiators made leakless, while you wait, at the Oldham garage.

A committee of five citizens of Downs Kansas, Rev. A. S. Hale, Mr. Lessinden, Mr. Ransom, Mr. Domoney and Mr. Cushing were here this Thursday, looking into the workings of the Hays Chamber of Commerce, with a view of organizing a like institution at Downs.

Rev. H. Mac D. Thompson left Wednesday to attend the B. Y. P. U. Convention and the State Board Meeting at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmquist visited with friends at Victoria and Walker, Wednesday evening, returning on 103.

We deliver milk to all parts of the city. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

C. M. Holmquist went to Ellis, Thursday, on legal business.

Mrs. Henry Nelson of Raton, New Mexico, is here visiting her relatives, the Arnolds. She is the daughter of Jacob Arnold who lived in Hays about twenty-seven years ago. She notices the great changes in Hays that have been accomplished in nearly three decades.

R. S. Markwell took C. W. Reeder and A. H. Schmoekel this Thursday, on a trip to Govent county to view the wonderful wheat crop.

Miss Mildred Meserve of Ellis, arrived in Hays, Sunday, on the jitney, and visited with Miss Alice Craig. She returned home today (Thursday).

Get the habit. Phone 484 for your milk, cream, butter, buttermilk or ice. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Received another large assortment of Electric Goods at Tholen's Jewelry Store, 108 S. Chestnut St. j2312

Milton Luce left Wednesday evening, for Oakley, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives. From Oakley he will go to Denver, where he will meet Mrs. Luce and children on their return trip from California, where they have been visiting Mrs. Luce's sister, Mrs. Sadie Hall.

William Dreiling, while cranking a Ford car, Saturday, had the misfortune to have his arm badly sprained and dislocated.

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Automobile radiators made as good as new at the Oldham garage, East Juniata street.

The Misses Ethel and Florence Oliver were down from Wakeney, last Thursday.

F. W. Boyd, editor of the Phillips County Post, printed at Phillipsburg, was in Hays this week. He was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office while in the city.

J. H. Downing and wife have returned from their trip to Iowa and Nebraska.

Dairy supplies, milk, cream, ice, ice cream, butter or buttermilk. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

Miss Elsie Macintosh left Tuesday, for Chicago to purchase her stock of fall millinery.

C. E. Malmberg and family are moving into their new home, today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. John Pressney of Ellsworth, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Pressney is engaged in the wholesale produce and fruit business at Ellsworth and was here on business. Mrs. Pressney visited with Mrs. Mary C. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Holmquist. Mrs. Pressney was formerly Miss Nettie Orndorf and is a sister of Mrs. A. N. Smith, and attended the Normal a year while Rev. and Mrs. Smith lived here.

Do You Know? There are no substitutes for dairy products. We sell milk, butter milk, butter and cream. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Alois Bissing died at his home on West Normal Avenue, July 20, 1920, aged 60 years and 8 months, after an illness of six months from cancer of the throat. He was buried Thursday morning from St. Joseph's church. He leaves a wife and three children, four brothers and an aged father to mourn his loss.

M. E. Gregg, who has been working at the Experiment Station, is moving his family to Walden in Russell county; and one day last week he walked from Hays to Walden and led a cow. He made the trip of 50 miles in 24 hours.

C. G. Cochran owns a tract of land just west of Plainville which about a year ago he offered for \$100 per acre, but had no buyers. He planted it in wheat last fall. The wheat off of the first 110 acres brought him \$80. per acre. It will take more than \$100 per acre to purchase that land now.

Do You Know? The Golden Belt Creamery churned 2085 pounds of butter last month. We buy cream.

Carl Stecklein and family went to Salina, Tuesday. He drove his Buick.

Chas. Blackmun, Jr., and wife left Saturday night, for the State of Washington to make their future home.

hours, stopping at Russell over night—walking time while on the road just 17 hours.

Mart Stehley was down from Ellis, Tuesday.

John Schoemaker sold his 80 acre tract this week, to P. J. Billinger.

Harvey Reemsnyder has purchased a Hupmobile of Bemis and Stein.

Roy Miller now sports a new Ford.

Miller Bros. have this week sold the Peter Johnson ranch of 640 acres at \$80 per acre, the Alex Befort 80 acre tract to John S. Leiker at \$75 per acre, the Joseph Engle 160 acres to Mathias Rohr and Jacob Schoemaker for \$10,000, and the Melchior Bittle 160 to John Schoemaker for \$12,800.

Richard Bissing left Tuesday for California, via the auto route. Chuck Robinson accompanied him as far as Denver, Colorado.

Miss Ruth Fleisbach has returned from a trip to Rawlins county.

Aleppo Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, was chartered the 14th day of May, 1889, with the following persons as Charter members: Hill P. Wilson, A. D. Gilkeson, W. W. Bemis, J. L. Brosius, H. M. Cronkheit, T. T. Merry, Pierce Metz, C. W. Miller, J. B. McGonigle, Stephen J. Osborne, S. C. Ramey, C. W. Reeder, Otto Schwallier, George K. Spencer, M. J. R. Trent, Alex P. West, C. G. Gordon, D. S. Clotfelter, H. W. Grass.

J. F. Jordan while crossing the street near the mill, Monday, was run into by an automobile and slightly injured. He has been confined to his room the past few days; no bones were broken and there is no apprehension of serious results. No blame is attached to the driver of the car as the incident was purely accidental.

Wednesday evening of last week about 7:30, a man—a stranger—drove up to the Golden Belt Garage and purchased an inner tube for his car. He offered a \$50 bill in payment to Mike Mauer who was at that time in charge of the garage—the others having gone to supper—who gave him his change. Two days after it was discovered that the \$50 bill had been raised from a \$10. The figure fives had been cut from a \$5.00 bill and pasted over the ones and in the twilight the fraud was not noticed. The stranger has not yet been apprehended and probably will not be unless he tries the same stunt on someone else and is caught.

Mrs. Lon Gorrell was down from Hoxie, one day last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer and family.

Mr. Layton, a merchant of Concordia, is here visiting friends.

All members of the American Legion and ex-soldiers are requested to meet at the Legion Hall, Friday evening, July 23rd, in time to march over to the depot to meet Franklin D'Olier, national commander, who will go through here on 103 on his way to the coast.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12, 1920. Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Hays Kansas.

Dear Sir:

With no little interest I have just read an article in a Kansas City newspaper under date of June 20th, announcing the publication by your organization of a historical booklet of Hays. I shall be very glad to have a copy and contribute to the expense, if you will advise me.

My father, General Alexander Hays, of Civil War fame, was a graduate of West Point, served in the Mexican War and was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864. Fort Hays was named in his honor following his heroic death, although histories of your city quote General Isaac G. Hays as the officer so honored. My two books, "Under the Red Patch," and "Life and Letters of General Alexander Hays," both in your local library, give all these facts with the official Government documents showing how the fort was named. I trust these facts will be considered in your proposed history.

Yours respectfully,
Gilbert A. Hays,
United States Steel Corporation.

For Sale
Hot air furnace, second-hand doors, tin and other salvage.

J. M. Wiener,
Phones 153 and 283.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES
Keep down volunteer wheat and delay seeding until October 3 and control the Hessian Fly.

Again Kanred wheat has proven its value as a high yielding wheat in this county. Two fields have been threshed and the results are indeed a good advertisement for the Kanred.

Bird C. Moore north of Hays, has just finished threshing his Kanred and it yielded five bushels per acre better than his other wheat. His yield of Kanred was 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. Moore is going to seed all his ground to Kanred this year although some of it may be mixed next year by the volunteer this fall. He states "I shall grow some Kanred on ground that will be free from volunteer wheat but the rest of the land will be seeded with the Kanred because it will pay in that it is much better yielder. I think Kanred is the best wheat to grow."

Mr. A. F. Swanson gives out the following results from his project work: Kanred first with average of 35.9 bushels to the acre; Clark's Black Hull second with a yield of 33.8 bushels to the acre; Karkov third with a yield of 29.1 bushels to the acre; and the highest yielding Turkey wheat was 25.5 bushels to the acre. These plots were treated alike and were in four series. Each series was planted at a different time thus making four tests of each. In every case the Kanred was the highest yielder. The above was the average of the four series. Another interesting feature about the work showed in every case this year the wheat seeded on the 22nd of September made the highest yield for that variety of wheat. Mr. Swanson urges every farmer or at least a few farmers in every community to try a small acreage of Kanred this year.

August will be the month for the Poultry Culling Demonstrations. The place and the dates of meetings will be published later. Be sure to attend one of these.

The County Agent will be out of town next week attending the Annual County Agents' Conference held at Manhattan.

Hessian Fly meeting at farm of John R. Chittenden of Hays at 8 p. m. Friday, July 16. Everybody welcome.

Ellis County History
Ellis County was organized in 1867. Sheriff Lannahan was murdered in July 1871.

First Court House destroyed by fire Sept. 3rd, 1872.

The City of Hays reincorporated April 7th, 1868.

J. B. Hickock, (Wild Bill) elected sheriff August 23rd, 1869.

At an election held April 20, 1870, Hays City had 59 majority for County seat, and was so declared.

The Hays City Advance was the first official paper of Ellis County.

March 3rd, 1871, County Commissioners called upon the Commanding officer of Fort Hays, for troops to preserve the peace.

Hays, Kansas, July 19th, 1920.

To the Voters of the 39th Senatorial District:

I wish to thank you for the great favors shown me in the election of 1916 by allowing me to receive votes in advance of my party ticket, and I trust I may receive the same strong vote for State Senator at the Primary on August 3rd, 1920, for my nomination as State Senator for the 39th District. With the nomination my election is certain as I can secure 800 more Democratic votes in Ellis county than any other Republican candidate mentioned for the nomination. From above facts I think I have a right to expect a majority of all the Republican votes to be cast for me at the Primary, August 3rd, 1920.

Your obedient servant,
C. W. Miller.

Mother's Art
It was in the drawing class at school.

"Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one."

"That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnnie, "me mother does that to me lots of times."

A Problem
Letter received from a Welsh lodging-house keeper:

"I should like to know please whether you want two bedrooms with double beds in or two double bedded rooms, as I have only one double bedded room."

All the beds are double beds except one in the double bedded room which is a single bed.

Prompt Payment

"Does our Company pay promptly, ma'am?" exclaimed the representative of a well-known insurance company, while canvassing in the Streatham district the other day.

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may burn your Valuable when in your house



They will be SAFE in OUR SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS

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Genevieve Jewell will spend her vacation in Oregon and Washington. She will enroll next fall in the University of Oregon.

In for It
An Irish conductor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of whiskey inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the old fellow in a pool on the street, he cried to his friend, "Finnegan, it'll go hard wid us. We've killed one o' them blue bloods."—Boston Transcript.

Sister Claude Feldner Graduates
Last Saturday afternoon Sister Claude Feldner of the congregation of St. Agnes, appeared before the music faculty and rendered the following program as a graduation examination for a diploma in piano:

Sonata—Pathétique Beethoven
First Movement
Nocturne in G Minor Chopin
Notturmo Greig
Musical Snuff Box Lisadnow
An Autumn Idyll Cyril Scott
Song from the East Cyril Scott
Rondo Brilliant Weber
Sister Claude is Music Supervisor in the St. Joseph's Parochial School and has private students in piano. She is a student of Mr. Roberts and in her examination recital showed both good technique and interpretation.

For Sale
An Emerson three bottom 14 inch engine plow. Peter Johnson. j1515

Hunting Notice
No hunting on the Fort Hays Experiment Station. All parties are warned to kindly refrain from hunting or shooting along the creek or in or about the Station pastures.
H. L. Kent, Superintendent.

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Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by KING BROTHERS and H. H. WINTERS.

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THE CHURCHES

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H. Mac D. Thompson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Junior Union at 7:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00.
AT ELLIS
Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 3:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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